

Practitioner's Docket No. U 013108-9

CHAPTER II

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)****(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

PCT/SG98/00045

19 JUNE 1998

19 JUNE 1998

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

A VACCINE-INDUCED HEPATITIS B VIRAL STRAIN AND USES THEREOF

TITLE OF INVENTION

1. Chong Jin OON, 2. Gek Keow LIM, 3. Ai Lin LEONG, 4. Yi ZHAO, 5. Wei Ning CHEN

APPLICANT(S)

**Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: EO/US****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

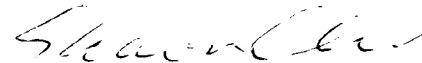
We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart International Application No. PCT/SG98/00045 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date DECEMBER 13, 2000 in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" Mailing Label Number EE784103258US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

SHARON CHU

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)



(Signature of person mailing paper)

**NOTE:** Each paper or fee referred to as enclosed herein has the number of the "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label place thereon prior to mailing 37 CFR 1.16(b).

08/719533

5237 16 DEC 10

Form PTO-1449 is also attached with reference copies.

Respectfully submitted,



---

WILLIAM R. EVANS  
LADAS & PARRY  
26 WEST 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023  
REG.NO.25,858 (212)708-1930

FORM PTO-1449

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. Docket No.

SERIAL NO. 10533

U 013108-9

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Chong Jin OON et al.

FILING DATE

GROUP

## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER								DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
														YES	NO
	AL	9	5	2	1	1	8	9	8/1995		WO			X	
	AM	9	8	1	1	9	1	6	3/1998		WO			X	
	AN														
	AO														
	AP														

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Dates, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.